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Applicant(s): Olivier MENUT et al.

Serial No.: 10/044,402

For: *PROCESS FOR FABRICATING A SINGLE-CRYSTAL SUBSTRATE
AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT COMPRISING SUCH A SUBSTRATE*

Enclosed are the following:

Response With Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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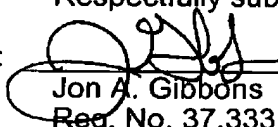
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The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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